

**Subject:** Next week and alleys  
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Don,

I'm off next week, so I wanted to give you a heads up. If anything urgent comes up, contact Joan Pelico in our office (Chief of Staff). Also, we had a meeting with the Bureau of Street Services yesterday, and they said a truck could be rented to fill potholes (including alleys), and it costs about \$1,200 a day. I know a lot of the alleys are in bad shape, and it takes us months to get out there when we request stuff. Plus, if we do it, it's not necessarily the best repair because they aren't really supposed to take crews from streets and do alley repairs. However, if anyone (including the BID) wanted to rent a truck every once in a while, they would do whatever type of repair you wanted and it might not be that bad and we could get by for a while as we are trying to come up with a city program to resurface alleys. Just a heads up. I'll be back Monday, February 3.

Take care,

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